

108TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. RES. 329

Authorizing the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate to ascertain and settle claims arising out of the discovery of lethal ricin powder in the Senate Complex.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 2, 2004

Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DODD) submitted the following resolution;  
which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved,*

2       **SECTION 1. PAYMENT OF CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE**  
3               **RICIN DISCOVERY.**

4           (a) SETTLEMENT AND PAYMENT.—The Sergeant at  
5 Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate—

6               (1) in accordance with such regulations as the  
7 Committee on Rules and Administration may pre-  
8 scribe, consider, and ascertain any claim incident to  
9 service by a Member, officer, or employee of the

1 Senate for any damage to, or loss of, personal prop-  
2 erty, for which the Member, officer, or employee has  
3 not been reimbursed, resulting from the discovery of  
4 lethal ricin powder in the Senate Complex on Feb-  
5 ruary 2, 2004, or the related remediation efforts un-  
6 dertaken as a result of that discovery; and

7 (2) may, with the approval of the Committee on  
8 Rules and Administration and in accordance with  
9 the provisions of section 3721 of title 31, United  
10 States Code, determine, compromise, adjust, and  
11 settle such claim in an amount not exceeding \$4,000  
12 per claimant.

13 (b) FILING OF CLAIMS.—Claimants shall file claims  
14 pursuant to this resolution with the Sergeant at Arms not  
15 later than July 31, 2004.

16 (c) USE OF CONTINGENT FUND.—Any compromise,  
17 adjustment, or settlement of any such claim pursuant to  
18 this resolution shall be paid from the contingent fund of  
19 the Senate on a voucher approved by the chairman of the  
20 Committee on Rules and Administration.

